

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SHIPBUILDING

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Chairman: Ivar Soelberg, Navy, STIC, retiring
Executive Secretary: [REDACTED] CIA

Agencies Represented: *State CIA
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 Navy

*Member does not hold special security clearance which would prevent attendance at meetings at all-source level. ~~SECRET~~ Meetings now held at all-source level.

Meetings: held Monthly

Activities during F Y 1965 and First Half F Y 1966

Subcommittee promoted the discussion and evaluation of factors bearing on major intelligence problems. There was a significant increase in the value of and impact on discussions because of the inclusion of all-source material - one of the important results has been the impact on national estimates. The subcommittee concerns itself routinely with Priority National Intelligence Objectives since meeting discussions normally bear on relevant PNIOs. Members are provided a copy of the quarterly PNIO revisions. Comment and review of substantive papers. Several specialists in the marine field spoke on subjects of special interest bringing to the subcommittees attention Western or US practice in fields that may be applicable to key intelligence problems. [REDACTED] and observers at the Naval Intelligence Conferences.

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Evaluation of the Role of the Subcommittee

The subcommittee's role has become increasingly important because of the opportunity to discuss all-source intelligence thereby providing a mechanism for discussion of a broad spectrum of shipbuilding and related intelligence. It is planned that the current program will be continued.